

CRISIS OF GIRLHOOD

A TIME OF PAIN AND PERIL

Miss Emma Cole says that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved her life and made her well.

How many lives of beautiful young girls have been sacrificed just as they were rising into womanhood! How many irregularities or displacements have been developed at this important period, resulting in years of suffering!



A mother should come to her child's aid at this critical time and remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will prepare the system for the coming change and start this trying period in a young girl's life without pain or irregularities.

Miss Emma Cole of Tullahoma, Tenn., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:

"I want to tell you that I am enjoying better health than I have for years, and I owe it to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

"When fourteen years of age I suffered almost constant pain, and for two or three years I had soreness and pain in my side, backache, and was dizzy and nervous, and doctors all failed to help me."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended, and after taking it my health began to improve rapidly, and I think saved my life. I sincerely hope my experience will be a help to other girls who are passing from girlhood to womanhood, for I know your Compound will do as much for them."

If you know of any young girl who is sick and needs motherly advice ask her to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and she will receive free advice which will put her on the right road to a strong, healthy and happy womanhood. Mrs. Pinkham is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising sick women free of charge.

So. 47-'06.

The biblical cubit was nearly twenty-two inches.

A MISSOURI WOMAN

Tells a Story of Awful Suffering and Wonderful Relief.

Mrs. J. D. Johnson, of 603 West Hickman St., Columbia, Mo., says:

"Following an operation two years ago, dropsy set in, and my left side was so swollen the doctor said he would have to tap out the water. There was constant pain and a gurgling sensation around my heart, and I could not raise my arm above my head. The kidney action was disordered and passages of the secretions too frequent. On the advice of my husband I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Since using two boxes my trouble has not reappeared. This is wonderful, after suffering two years."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

No sin satisfies Satan better than spiritual indifference.

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A Guaranteed Cure For Dyspepsia.

Purchase price (50c.) of Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy returned if it fails to relieve or cure Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heart Burn, Bad Breath, Nervousness, Gas on the Stomach, Acid Stomach, Constipation or any stomach trouble. Finest remedy made for weak stomachs. 50c. at all druggists, or by express. Circular free. Tyner Remedy Co., Augusta, Ga.

A Nice Distinction.

"Hello! what dropped you here?" exclaimed the man in the next county.

"It wasn't a drop-kick at all," feebly replied the poor fellow who had been monkeying with a mule.

"I'm sure it was a punt."

On One Condition.

Meanly—No, Sir, I don't believe in paying fancy prices to have clothes made to order. Now, here's a suit I bought ready-made for \$25. If I should tell you I paid \$20 for it, wouldn't you believe it?

Knox—I might, if you told me over the telephone.

The Man and the Beast.

"I thought you said that your two-year-old would win the race," angrily cried the better.

"Well," stammered the tout, "he would have it sure, but yer see he wasn't broke proper!"

"You don't say? That's the difference between him and me."

A Stronger Feeling.

"I'm sorry, Mr. Subber," said the accountant, "but business has become so dull I'll have to lay you off. I hope you feel resigned to the inevitable."

"Resigned?" gasped the clerk. "I feel fired."

Bachelors.

"Bachelors can be found roaming at large in all parts of the world. They inhabit apartments, clubs, open fields, bodies of water and music halls. They are also seen behind the scenes. They hover at times near front gates, and have been found in back parlors with the end of a searchlight."

"Bachelors are nomadic by nature and variable in their tastes, never going with one girl long enough to be dangerous."

"Bachelors make love easily, but rarely keep it. Rich bachelors are hunted openly and shamelessly, and are always in great danger. Those who finally escape are, as a rule, useless ever afterwards."—Tom Masson, in the December Delineator.

Comfort at Any Cost.

The ways of the newly rich continue to afford amusement, both to those not yet rich and to those who have long been so. There is a good story says Mrs. John Lane, in a recent essay, which is an addition to the general fund of such humor.

A certain magnate was giving a dinner. After the ladies returned to the drawing room, the hostess, tinkling and glittering with diamonds, leaned back in a great tufted chair and shivered slightly. A footman went in search of her maid.

"Francoise," said the magnate's lady, with languid magnificence, "I feel chilly; bring me another diamond necklace."

The Work of a Great Daily Paper.

In the development of a State or section it is impossible to overestimate the influence for good exerted by a great newspaper, such, for instance, as The Daily American, of Nashville, Tennessee.

At large, and Nashville in particular, owe more to The American than most people would grant before giving the matter proper thought. It has, during all the years of its existence, stood solidly for the best interests and the fullest development of its city and State along all lines, political, civic, industrial and educational.

Truly the influence of this progressive paper has been a tremendous force, and its work has borne fruit in making known to the outside world the natural resources of Tennessee. Only the loyal support of the people can repay it for the excellent service it has rendered.

Woman Soldiers a Epitaph.

The following extraordinary though little known epitaph may be seen on a tombstone in Brighton Old Churchyard on the east side of the path leading from the south porch:

"In memory of Phoebe Hessel, who was born at Stepey in the year 1713. She served for many years as a private soldier in the Fifth Regiment of Foot in different parts of Europe, and in the year 1745 fought under the command of the Duke of Cumberland at the battle of Fontenoy, where she received a bayonet wound in her arm. Her long life, which commenced in the time of Queen Anne, extended to the reign of George IV., by whose munificence she received comfort and support in her later years. She died at Brighton, where she had long resided, December 12, 1821, aged 108 years."—London Globe.

Putting up Things.

"I really don't see how Henpeck can put up with his wife."

"Oh! she doesn't help him at all."

"Help him? How do you mean?"

"Why, when the preserving season's here she makes him do the 'putting-up' alone."

A Hard Slap.

She—There isn't a man on earth who could truthfully say: "I love no one in the world but you."

He—you make no exception at all?

She—no; except, perhaps, a man talking to himself.

Show Him To Us.

We'll lift our hats, we all agree, To any man more bright than we, But not a soul of us, you see, Believes that such a man can be.

COFFEE IMPORTERS

Publish a Book About Coffee.

There has been much discussion as to coffee and Postum lately, so much in fact, that some of the coffee importers and roasters have taken to type to promote the sale of their wares and check if possible the rapid growth of the use of Postum Food Coffee.

In the coffee importers' book a chapter is headed "Coffee as a Medicine," and advocates its use as such.

Here is an admission of the truth, most important to all interested.

Every physician knows, and every thoughtful person should know, that habitual use of any "medicine" of the drug-stimulant type of coffee or whisky quickly causes irritation of the tissues and organs stimulated and finally sets up disease in the great majority of cases if persisted in. It may show in any one of the many organs of the body and in the great majority of cases can be directly traced to coffee in a most unmistakable way by leaving off the active irritant—coffee—and using Postum Food Coffee for a matter of 10 days. If the result is relief from nervous trouble, dyspepsia, bowel complaint, heart failure, weak eyes, or any other malady set up by a poisoned nervous system, you have your answer with the accuracy of a demonstration in mathematics.

"There's a reason" for Postum.

Women Who Wear Well.

It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life often make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brightness vanish like the bloom from a peach which is rudely handled. The matron is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. There are two reasons for this change, ignorance and neglect. Few young women appreciate the shock to the system through the change which comes with marriage and motherhood. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant pelvic drains and weaknesses which too often come with marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the cheek of its freshness and the form of its fairness.

As surely as the general health suffers when there is derangement of the health of the delicate womanly organs, so surely when these organs are established in health the face and form at once witness to the fact in renewed comeliness. Nearly a million women have found health and happiness in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. Ingredients on label—contains no alcohol or harmful habit-forming drugs. Made wholly of those native, American, medicinal roots most highly recommended by leading medical authorities of all the several schools of practice for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments.

For nursing mothers, or for those broken down in health by too frequent bearing of children, also for the expectant mothers, to prepare the system for the coming of baby and making its advent easy and almost painless, there is no medicine quite so good as "Favorite Prescription." It can do no harm in any condition of the system. It is a most potent invigorating tonic and strengthening nerve remedy adapted to woman's delicate system by a physician of large experience in the treatment of woman's peculiar ailments.

Dr. Pierce may be consulted by letter free of charge. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.

There is perdition in the pleasure that causes another pain.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

A north wind has no corn and a poor man no friend.—From the Spanish.

ECZEMA AFFLICTS FAMILY.

Father and Five Children Suffered For Two Years With Terrible Eczema—Wonderful Cure by Cuticura.

"My husband and five children were all afflicted with eczema. They had it two years. We used all the home remedies we could hear of, without any relief, and then went to a physician and got medicine two different times, and it got worse. It affected us all over except head and hands. We saw Cuticura Remedies advertised and concluded to try them. So I sent for \$1.00 worth, consisting of one cake of Cuticura Soap, one box of Ointment and one vial of Pills, and we commenced to use them. I do not know how to express my joy in finding a cure, for two of my children were so bad that they have the brown scars on their bodies where they were sore. Mrs. Maggie B. Hill, Stevens, Mason Co., W. Va., June 12, 1905."

Esperanto meetings continue to attract many adherents in Paris. Plays and recitations in the new language are features of these conferences.

How? This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CLEMENT & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WALDING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cures taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A fox, pursued by a pack of hounds in Somersetshire, stopped long enough in his flight to select a fat duck from a farmyard he was passing and carried it off.

A Well-Known Remedy.

One of the oldest, safest and most favorably known remedies in the world is day is Brandreth's Pills—a blood purifier and laxative. Being purely vegetable they can be used by old or young with perfect safety and while other remedies require increased doses and finally cause acting altogether, with Brandreth's Pills the same dose always has the same effect, no matter how long they are taken. One or two pills taken each night for a while is the best thing known for any one troubled with constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia or any trouble arising from an impure state of the blood.

Brandreth's Pills have been in use for over a century and are sold in every drug and medicine store, plain or sugar-coated.

Those who are poets can make soup of sausage skewers.—Hans Anderson.

HICKS' CAPUDINE

IMMEDIATELY CURES HEADACHES Breaks up COLDS

IN 5 TO 12 HOURS Trial Bottle 10c. At Druggists

He Knows the kind of Waterproof Oil Clothing that stands the hardest service

Do You Know? TOWER'S RUBBER BRAND Made for all kinds of wet work or sport SOLD EVERYWHERE

Wilmington, Special.—While in the midst of an earnest exhortation to his flock gathered at Mount Zion African M. E. church, Pastor Shells was rudely interrupted by a summons from Deputy Sheriff Smith. Hastily leaving the pulpit the negro divine was taken into custody by the deputy. The senior deacon continued the service. Shells is charged with robbing one of his deaconesses of a small fortune of miscellaneous articles, which she had spent 20 years accumulating.

Raleigh Man Shoots Another.

Raleigh, N. C., Special.—M. B. Mundy shot twice at Sydney Crabtree in the street between the dispensary and the station house making a flesh wound in the thigh. They had quarreled in the street and entered the dispensary when Mundy exhibited a pistol. Crabtree dared him to go into the street and fight him with his fists. Mundy began shooting he approached Crabtree. He was immediately arrested.

NORTH CAROLINA AFFAIRS

Items of Interest From Many Parts of the State

MINOR MATTERS OF STATE NEWS

Happenings of More or Less Importance Told in Paragraphs—The Cotton Markets.

General Cotton Market.

Galveston firm... 10 1-4
... 8 cm ywfmfwyp... 6
New Orleans firm... 10 3-16
Mobile firm... 9 7-8
Savannah steady... 9 15-16
Charleston firm... 9 15-16
Wilmington steady... 10
Norfolk firm... 10 5-8
Baltimore nominal... 10 1-2
New York steady... 10 50
Boston steady... 11 15
Houston steady... 10 3-16
Augusta first... 10 1-2
Memphis quiet... 10 3-8
St. Louis steady... 10 3-8
Louisville firm... 10 3-8

Charlotte Cotton.

These prices represent the prices quoted to wagons:

Good middling... 10
Strict middling... 10
Middling... 9 3-4
Tinges and stains... 8 1-4 to 9 1-4

Charlotte Produce Market.

Chicken—Spring... 12 to 25
Hens—Per head... 28 to 35
Ducks... 25
Eggs... 20
Rye... 80
Corn... 72 to 75
Cotton seed... 21
Oats—Feed... 50 to 55
Oats—Seed... 55 to 57 1-2

Baltimore Produce.

Baltimore, Nov. 20.—Flour quiet, unchanged. Wheat firmer spot contract 74 1-2 to 74 3-4; Southern by sample 55 to 70. Corn firmer; spot old 49 1-4 to 49 1-2; new 48 1-4 to 48 1-2; new 48 1-4 to 48 1-2 new Southern white corn 40 1-2 to 48. Oats firm; No. 2, white 39 1-2 to 40. Rye firm; No. 2, Western domestic 73 to 75. Butter steady and unchanged; fancy imitation 22 to 23; do creamery 27 to 28; store packed 18 to 19. Eggs firm 30c. Cheese active and unchanged; large 13 7-8; small 14 1-8. Sugar steady and unchanged.

Homicide at Clemmons.

Winston-Salem, Special.—Hugh Weaver was shot and killed by Spencer Davis near Clemmons. The killing was the result of a dispute over some slabs. Davis, who alleges that he shot in self-defense, has not been arrested. Weaver, it seems, stated to a friend that he proposed to kill Davis before sunset. The party to whom he made the threat reported it to Davis who was hauling lumber via Weaver's home. Davis thanked the party who gave him the information, but said that he proposed to continue hauling lumber. As Davis passed the home of Weaver in the afternoon he discovered Weaver sitting down by the roadside, holding a shotgun. Davis rolled off his wagon on the opposite side of Weaver and begged the latter not to shoot. Weaver fired, but Davis dodged and the load missed him. Davis then drew a pistol and shot Weaver three times, Weaver arose and started to the house, but fell in his yard, where he expired. The deceased leaves a wife and one son. Davis is a man of family.

Train Kills Unknown Man at Whitaker.

Tarboro, N. C., Special.—Thursday morning a train on the Coast Line killed a man at Whitaker and Dr. Thigpen, coroner, has gone there to investigate the cause of the death. The name of the man could not be learned.

Preacher Arrested; Deacon Continues Service.

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ASHEVILLE SETS UP ARSENAL

Body of Desperado Remains Unclaimed in an Undertaking Establishment Has Been Identified as Several Different Persons.

Asheville, Special.—The body of the negro desperado, Will Harris, alias Rufus Lindsey, alias James Harvey, alias John Henry, still lies in the undertaking establishment on South Main street, unclaimed. No one seems to want the body. No one claims it. It is probable that it will be embalmed and kept here.

The negro has been "identified" as several persons. In addition to giving his name to an express clerk as James Harvey he has been identified as Rufus Lindsey, and also by the woman, Pearl Maxwell, as John Henry, late of Knoxville, and originally from Greenville, S. C.

Asheville will not again be caught, as she was Tuesday night of last week, with not a modern weapon to place in the hands of her guardians of the peace with which to do battle with a desperate negro crouched behind a rifle shooting steel jacketed bullets. Acting under instructions from the Board of Aldermen, the police committee of the board met and made an order for 35 rifles of the latest model Winchester and 10 riot shotguns that will shoot buckshot. The Buncombe county authorities have also taken warning. They placed an order for fifteen rifles and five shotguns, for use by the county officers in time of emergency.

NO FEED TO WINTER CATTLE.

Never So Many Cattle for Sale in the Mountains as Now.

(Watauga Democrat.)

Never, so far back as we can recollect, have there been so many cattle for sale in the mountain counties as there are just now, and the price is but little consideration—almost any old price takes them. Heavy fat cows have sold recently within the corporate limits of Boone for two cents gross, when ordinarily the same cattle would have brought from 3 to 3 1-2 cents, and milk cattle are almost a drag on the market. There is, of course, a reason for the drop in cattle—not political either. The scarcity of feed is responsible for this great slump, and the people are bound to sell every hoof they can spare. The loss of the fodder crop, to many of our small farmers will mean a great deal—in fact it renders some of them unable to winter their cattle.

Wreck on the Coast Line.

Wilmington, Special.—An Atlantic Coast Line passenger and mail train leaving Wilmington for Charleston at 6 o'clock Saturday morning was wrecked at Leland, seven miles from Wilmington, by a broken rail. Seventeen passengers were injured, none seriously. A list of the injured as follows:

Capt. Landen C. Jones, George Catlett, John Hill Bunting, H. E. Henderson, J. H. Dinglehoe, C. R. Speight, Eli Kornhaug, B. J. Applewhite and C. Morse, all of this city; W. T. Aycock, P. H. Sears, of Whiteville; J. E. Youngblood, Atlanta; W. H. Elliott, residence unknown; J. A. Mebbler, Greensboro, N. C.; E. H. Stallings, Columbia, S. C.; Norwood Spier, Goldsboro, N. C.; and G. O. A. Payne of Chicago, Ill, all slightly injured.

Mule's Kick Kills.

Morganton, Special.—Mr. J. J. McCall, of Smoky Creek township, this county, was plowing his two mules on Monday when one of the mules kicked him in the abdomen. Mr. McCall suffered some pain as a result, but he was not considered seriously hurt until Wednesday morning, when he was taken suddenly and alarmingly ill and died about an hour afterwards. Deceased was 45 years of age and leaves a widow and nine children.

Switchman Killed.

Hamlet, Special.—Mr. E. E. Smith a switchman on the night shift in the railroad yards here was killed Saturday morning by being run over by some box cars.

The French government got a vote of confidence in the Chamber of Deputies on the Church and State Separation law.

HOPELESSLY INSOLVENT.

Peoples' Benevolent and Relief Association in Hands of Receiver.

Charlotte, Special.—Plummer Stewart, Esq., was named as receiver for the People's Benevolent and Relief association, which has been put out of business after examination by Insurance Commissioner Young.

The company is said to have been operated contrary to the State laws and to be hopelessly insolvent. The petition for appointment of a receiver was placed before and granted by Judge James L. Webb of the Twelfth Judicial district.

Forger Jim Bond Gets Two Years in Prison.

Wilson, Special.—Jim Bond, alias John Dempsey, who passed a forged check here last week, was tried today in the Superior court, was found guilty and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. It is thought that this is the same negro who threatened to burn Judge Connor's house, but evidence was not thought sufficient to warrant a prosecution against him.

WHITE SHELVES FOR CHINA

A splendid idea for pantry shelves is to use two coats of white paint—ordinary paint—and then a third finishing coat of white enamel. Wash the shelves with cold water as soon as the enamel dries, and then it will harden quickly. Over this place no oilcloth or papers, but leave the shelves bare, and notice the improvement. Since there are no covers under which crumbs can collect, there is no encouragement for mice; the enamel is easily wiped off with a damp cloth, and with such a finish it is never necessary to clean the entire pantry at once—it keeps clean all the time.

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Daily STATIONS Daily

P. M. P. M.

3:25 Lv S. Ry. Asheville S. Ry 12:15

2:30 So. Ry. Biltmore So. Ry 12:10

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4:25 Ar S. Ry. sonville S. Ry 11:15

4:30 Lv Hendersonville Ar 11:10

*4:44 Yale *10:58

4:50 Horse Shoe *10:50

4:53 Cannon *10:47

4:58 Etowah *10:42

5:03 Blantyre *10:37

5:10 Penrose 10:30

5:20 Davidson River *10:20

5:24 Pisgah Forest *10: